

## **GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

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### **WEEKEND LANE CLOSURES SLATED FOR I-20 PROJECT; CREWS MOVE EASTBOUND**

ATLANTA— The Georgia Department of Transportation warns drivers traveling east along I-20 in DeKalb and Rockdale counties to expect delays as crews continue the resurfacing project between SR 138 and SR 124. This weekend's work includes the two inside lanes.

Starting this Friday at 9 p.m. through Monday 5 a.m., the two inside eastbound lanes will be closed from State Route 138 in Conyers to State Route 124 (Turner Hill Road). Crews plan to pave in this six-mile section, weather permitting. The \$12.2 million project which includes resurfacing and restriping of access ramps is scheduled to be completed in fall 2009.

"We had a very productive weekend last week and if the weather holds, we expect that hold true this weekend as well," said DOT District Construction Engineer Mickey McGee. "Traffic is moving along fairly well, but motorists should continue to plan ahead for trips in the area."

The majority of the work will be limited to weekends and two travel lanes will remain open at all times while resurfacing is underway. The travel lanes open this weekend will be the two inside lanes.

It is important for motorists to use caution when traveling through a work zone. Signs will be posted alerting drivers of the work zone area. Please note that speed limits in a work zone are reduced and enforced. Fines are doubled for speeding in a work zone.

Georgia DOT urges travelers to call 511 for updated information about this project. Georgia 511 is a free phone service that provides real-time traffic and travel information statewide, such as traffic conditions, incidents, lane closures, construction, and delays due to bad weather. Callers can also reach live operators to request assistance or report incidents 24 hours a day, seven days a week. More information is available at [www.511ga.org](http://www.511ga.org).

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